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SUBJECT: PLACEMENT OF INSURANCE ON SHIPMENTS IN EAST-WEST TRADE:  
PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

REF: STATE 023552

1. CONTACTS WITH MINISTRY OF MARINE HAVE CONFIRMED INFORMATION IN PARA 3 REFTEL TO EXTENT THAT GOF CLAIMS TO HAVE MADE "ENERGETIC" PRESENTATION TO SOVIETS IN SEPTEMBER MEETING THAT BOTH SHIPPING AND INSURANCE BE SHARED "EQUITABLE" BETWEEN TWO SIDES. (ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF MARINE, MOST FRENCH EXPORTS TO USSR AND EAST EUROPE NOW FALL FOR CONVENIENCE SAKE ON FOB BASIS AND SOVIETS HAVE MAJOR SHARE OF INSURANCE MARKET.) SOVIET SIDE HAS FRENCH PROPOSAL UNDER STUDY AND FRENCH INSURERS ARE, ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, OBTAINING LARGER SHARE OF MARKET. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE THERE IS NO FORMAL USSR-GOF AGREEMENT ON INSURANCE.

2. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE AS YET TO DEVELOP STATISTICAL INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND INSURANCE COMPANY SOURCES FROM WHOM WE HOPE TO GGET STATISTICS HAVE BEEN OUT-OF-TOWN THIS WEEK. WE WILL SEND FOLLOW-UP MESSAGE AS SOON AS INFORMATION  
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